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13 December 1956

Col. Andrew J. Goodpaster/ Staff Secretary

The White House

Dear Andy:

This memo transmit information re military readiness of Soviet forces in the DDR.

No copies for ER. The COP office says the Division is keeping a record of this.

/S/ Allen W. Dulles

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white House

## MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

- 1. I thought that the President, in view of his military background, might find this report diverting as well as interesting, particularly the part about the preparedness of the troops to move in only one direction.
- 2. It has just been disseminated to the members of the intelligence community with appropriate security safeguards.

Richard Helms

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This is the paper we were discussing. I took it in and CPC has noted it. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seems to feel that if the Division is keeping a record, it is O.K. for ER not to have a copy. I suggest we file the attached dummy along with the blue ticket, anyway.

Jerry

By Sand Pleas

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